



Pueblo Chemical Agent-
Destruction Pilot Plant

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Michael Strong is the deputy site project manager for systemization and engineering at the [Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant \(PCAPP\)](#) located on the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot in Colorado.

Since April 2012 Strong has served as a technical expert, advisor and supervisor on the staff of the site project manager, which includes oversight of the systems contract held by the Bechtel Pueblo Team. In 2013, Strong assumed the additional role of overseeing the construction, systemization, commissioning and operation of the [U.S. Army's Explosive Destruction System](#), which will be used to destroy those chemical munitions that are not able to be processed through the main plant.

A native of Lehi, Utah, Strong earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Utah in 1991. He maintains a registered professional engineer status in the states of Colorado and Utah. A member of the Army Acquisition Corps, he has a Level 3 certification in program management.

Strong's previous assignment was at the Umatilla (Ore.) Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) where he served as the deputy site project manager for all compliance-related activities from March 2010 to 2012. Previous management positions held there included Deputy Site Project Manager from 2004 to 2008 and as Site Project Manager from March 2008 to May 2010.

Prior to his federal civil service, Strong worked for Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) from 2001 to 2004 as a senior environmental permitting specialist during the Umatilla facility's systemization and surrogate trial burn phase.

As a principal environmental engineer for EG&G Defense Materials, Strong served four years at the Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility in Utah. He also was employed as an environmental engineer for JBR Environmental Consultants, the Utah Division of Air Quality and Tooele Army Depot.

Strong's awards include the U.S. Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service in March 2005 and the Superior Civilian Service Award in 2008 and 2012.



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